Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 19 May 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 20 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 18 May 2021 at 16:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium for details.

Headline for Wednesday 19 May 2021: Mostly cloudy with rain or showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 19 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	40%	40%	50%	50%	30%	20%

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Weather: Mostly cloudy across the Aberdeen and Angus hills overnight and during the morning with rain and drizzle, becoming drier and brighter in the afternoon with the cloud beginning to lift and break, although the odd shower possible. Some bright spells across the Perthshire and Ochil hills, but showers developing during the day, these possible heavy and wintry over the highest summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% rising to 60% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Moderate in rain or showers and poor at times in drizzle and at height, occasionally very poor over the summits. However, often good or very good in the afternoon and evening. Extensive cloud base 600 to 900m, the lowest cloud expected across the Aberdeen and Angus hills in the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	6/7 NW	8/10 NW	8/11 N	8/11 N	7/12 N	8/13 N	7/10 N	7/10 E	6/9 SE
900	4/6 NW	6/8 NW	7/10 N	7/11 N	7/11 N	7/12 N	6/9 N	7/9 E	5/8 SE
600	2/5 NW	4/6 NW	5/8 N	5/9 N	5/10 N	5/10 N	5/9 E	5/8 E	4/7 E
300	3/6 NW	4/9 N	5/9 N	5/11 N	7/12 N	7/14 N	5/10 N	4/9 E	3/7 E
Glen	2/4 N	3/7 N	4/8 N	4/10 N	6/12 N	7/13 N	4/9 NE	4/8 NE	3/7 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	1/-2	0/-4	0/-4	0/-4	0/-3	1/-2	1/-2	-0/-4	-0/-4
900	2/0	2/-1	2/-1	2/-1	3/-0	4/1	3/0	2/-2	1/-1
600	4/3	4/2	4/2	4/2	5/3	6/5	5/4	4/2	3/2
300	7/6	6/5	6/4	7/5	8/6	9/7	8/6	6/4	5/4
Glen	7/7	7/6	6/5	8/6	8/7	10/8	8/8	6/5	6/5
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling chilly over the summits.

Forecast for Thursday 20 May 2021

Weather: Mostly cloudy and dry overnight, although patchy rain possible. The cloud thickening and lowering during the morning with outbreaks of rain, heavy at times. Winds also strengthening with a significant wind chill. Remaining cloudy through the afternoon and evening with further rain, heavy at times. Over the highest summits some sleet or wet snow is possible.

Maximum wind: East or Southeast 25 to 30mph gusts 45mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% overnight, becoming 20% or less during daylight hours.

Visibility: Moderate or poor at times in rain, and very poor at times at height. Extensive cloud developing with base 600 to 800m, patches to 300m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 to 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Around the highest summits.

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